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United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., Engraver's Department, July 21, 1884

Sir

I have the honor to report the cost of engraving hubs for the nickel coinage of Ecuador to be about \$250 per pair of hubs. As we have not yet seen any designs for these coins I cannot say absolutely that this estimate is correct. If the design is very elaborate it may increase the cost of hubs. Cost of coinage dies \$10 per pair.

I am very respectfully Your Obedient Servant Chas. E. Barber Engraver

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden Superintendent.